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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG MNUC PARM TECH
SUBJECT: URENCO FUEL SUPPLY TO BRAZIL

REF: (A) STATE 128036, (B) THE HAGUE 2958

1. SOMEWHAT SURPRISINGLY IN VIEW OF LONG DELAY BETWEEN
CONVERSATION REPORTED THE HAGUE 2958 AND OTHER US-DUTCH
DISCUSSIONS ACTING MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR DE HOOP
SCHEFFER CALLED IN DCM AUGUST 19 TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS WE HAD RAISED. VAN GALEN LAST OF MFA BUREAU
OF ATOMIC AFFAIRS WAS ALSO PRESENT.

2. INFORMATION ADDS LITTLE TO WHAT WE HAVE REPORTED.
DE HOOP SCHEFFER REPEATED THAT SAFEGUARDS ON SUPPLY OF
URANIUM AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY IMPOSED BY
URENCO ARE THOSE IN ARTICLE II(5) OF ALMELO TREATY,
SUPPLEMENTED BY SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY
FRG, BRAZIL AND IAEA THAT DUTCH CONSIDER SATISFACTORY IN
ALL RESPECTS.

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3. ON CRUCIAL QUESTION OF PLUTONIUM STORAGE
IT APPEARS SOME PROGRESS MAY HAVE BEEN MADE.
DUTCH OFFICIALS STATED THAT UK, FRG AND BRAZIL HAD
NOW AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO PROVISIONAL ARRANGEMENT FOR
PLUTONIUM STORAGE UNDER IAEA SUPERVISION, DETAILED
DRAFTING FOR WHICH WAS NOW UNDER WAY. SUCH ARRANGEMENT
WOULD BE IN EFFECT UNTIL INTERNATIONAL STORAGE

REGIME UNDER IAEA COULD BE NEGOTIATED. DUTCH EXPRESSED
THEIR VIEW THAT OUTCOME OF INFCE WOULD BE IMPORTANT
ELEMENT IN ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS SO THAT ISSUE OF
PREJUDICING INFCE WOULD NOT ARISE; INDEED IT WOULD
BE OTHER WAY AROUND.
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